



TOP OF THE TREE: Festival of Trees award winners receive their framed certificate from Lady Haddacks, president of Save the Children Isle of Man. From left, Janet Norris and Carolyn Nicholson of Victoria House Nursery, Lady Haddacks, Maureen Robinson of Appleby and Dawn Wilders of Park House Nursery

Festival of Trees raises more than £7,000

MORE than £7,000 was raised by the Festival of Trees which was organised by the Douglas branch of Save the Children and hosted by the Isle of Man Airport.

At an awards ceremony held in the

elegant surroundings of King William's College's Barrovian Hall, organisers congratulated all the exhibitors for a superb festival of outstanding quality, imagination, skill and beauty which had given

pleasure to thousands of people over the Christmas period.

Champion fundraiser and winner of the Ted Haley Trophy was Victoria House Nursery.

The best of festival award was

shared jointly by Appleby and Thompson Travel and the winner of Travellers' Favourite was Park House Nursery.

Winner of the Aer Arann prize draw tickets was John Lyons.

Save the Children Isle of Man's Rwanda project benefited from the £7,000 raised.

A further £185 was collected at the awards night for the Haiti Earthquake appeal.